

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** severe weather can be a common occurrence in the state of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS,** severe weather often leads to loss of life and millions of dollars in damage to property in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS,** past experience has demonstrated that an informed public educated in necessary preparedness measures is less likely to suffer property damage, personal injury and loss of life in the wake of severe weather; and

**WHEREAS,** the National Weather Service and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division of the Office of the Adjutant General have expressed a desire to work together to increase awareness in South Carolina about severe weather safety and preparedness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 20 - 26, 2005, as

### SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to prepare, update and review emergency plans for their families and businesses.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**